

Course Information**Reference Number : MT-2014-693-002****TITLE OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITY****IN THE LANGUAGE OF TUITION**

English : ENVIROMAINAINANCE - SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

TYPE OF TRAINING ACTIVITY**TRAINING AIMED AT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVING :**

A GRUNDTVIG GRANT (ADULT EDUCATION)

TYPE AND ORIGIN OF THE TRAINING:

COURSE

*(training **not** resulting from an Ilp or previous socrates project)***THEMATIC FIELD OF THE TRAINING****IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCES**

- Natural sciences, biology and environment
- New technologies

LANGUAGES USED FOR THE TRAINING

MAIN LANGUAGE:

English

OTHER LANGUAGE/S USED DURING THE TRAINING:

- English

LANGUAGE VERSION(S) IN WHICH MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED:

- English

EDUCATION SECTOR OF THE TRAINING PARTICIPANTS**ADULT EDUCATION**

- Adult education provider
- Adult education for disabled persons
- Other sectors of adult education

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Teachers (Pre-school, primary, secondary, vocational, adult, special needs)
- Teacher trainers
- Headteachers/principals/managers of schools/organisations offering adult education
- Other (Paid or voluntary) management staff in the institution/organisation
- Non-teaching administrative staff
- Members of students/teachers councils in adult education

INSTITUTION ORGANISING THE TRAINING**NAME OF THE ORGANISATION:**

STREET AND NUMBER:

POSTCODE:

TOWN / CITY:

COUNTRY:

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ORGANISER/S OF THE TRAINING:

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FULL DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING CONTENTS**IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING: (EN)**

Preparation* The participants will be expected to have a basic knowledge on the pillars of sustainability (environmental / social / economic) and delicate ecosystems (islands and the sea / rivers). It is recommended that prior to arrival the participants read up on the topic. A list of light, suggested reading will be passed on to the participants upon approval of application. These articles will explain the basic concept of the topic of the project. An example of articles include: Beyond the Pillars: Sustainability Assessment as a Framework for Effective Integration of Social, Economic and Ecological Considerations in Significant Decision- Making. A registration form will be put up online for the participants to fill in upon applying, to register and present themselves to the training team. The participants will also be asked to translate and disseminate a questionnaire which we will be preparing for them, to the general public in their countries prior to travelling to Malta. The purpose of this is to gain an idea of the level of awareness of the general public about sustainability and maintenance of the environment in the nations of the participants. The participants should also become familiar with the host environment. The course will be held in English, and the language of communication in Malta will be English, it is important that participants have a good command of the English language. English lessons should be considered if necessary.

Objectives* Through this project, the participants will become more aware of the different pillars of sustainability and assess the level of awareness of this topic in their countries. They will discover and experiment with different methods of sustainability in an international arena where different ideas can be shared. The participants may then go back to their home countries and implement these new ideas and concepts in their own businesses or pass these ideas down to their pupils or peers. This course aspires to reach the above aims through the following objectives:

- 1) To create awareness about the visible and invisible threats to the environment.
- 2) To inform people on current methods being implemented to protect, maintain and restore the environment.
- 3) To touch and view these hazards through onsite visits in recycle plants and companies tackling environmental maintenance.
- 4) To tackle the fact that adults did not have this sort of information in their primary and secondary schooling and that they too need to be informed.
- 5) To increase networking and international - intercultural cooperation between the sending organisations and their European networks.
- 6) To learn alternative ways of teaching / learning about sustainability and the environment.
- 7) To learn about organic farming, sustainable fish farming and sustainable fishing and husbandry.
- 8) To learn about the LLP and its 8 key competences.

Methodology* This course will be making use of several different methods in order to complete its objectives; Namely:

- 1) Peer participation - This will be used in the preparation part of the course where the participants will be asked to conduct research in the form of a questionnaire which will be sent to them by the hosting team. The participants will be asked to collect some information on the knowledge of their peers about the topic of this course. They will then be asked to share this information with the other participants during the course. A data analysis of the results will be conducted in order to assess the problems in each country. Varying results will create room for a more in depth study.
- 2) Formal education methods will be used as a number of professionals will be visiting the participants to give a lecture/talk.
- 3) Hands on activities will take place in the form of physical activities that the participants will be asked to be a part of such as hikes etc.
- 4) The participants will be taken on on-site visits. These will be not only to certain areas of the

island that display different aspects of the pillars of sustainable environment, but also to the largest Sustainable Environment Development Center on the island.

5) The course will involve a mix of non-formal and informal education methods. This will be due not only to the experience that the participants will be gaining from being in a foreign country, but also from certain activities that are due to take place such as debates and the pooling in of ideas between the participants coming from different countries.

6) Evaluation will be an ongoing process commencing from the acceptance of applications and will hopefully continue even after they are back in their countries in the form of dissemination. During their stay on the island, evaluation will take daily. This will take place in written and oral forms. It questions the contentedness of the participants about the course content and comfort logistically.

Follow-up*

The follow-up of this course includes:

- 1) The sharing of contacts between the participants and the trainers. The participants will be creating new contacts and creating a network with each other where they will be able to share information with each other about the subject.
- 2) A website will be created where the conclusions of the courses can be published. This website will be linked to the website of the sending entities and the stakeholders and will be shared with all participants, who will then be able to share it with their own peers and contacts.
- 3) The conclusions will also be sent to the participants individually to disseminate as they please.
- 4) This course can/may lead to more strategic partnerships and projects.
- 5) The participants will have developed new means of self-evaluation of the lessons they have learned throughout the course which they may then implement in their daily lives in their own countries.

PROGRAMME OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES (DAY BY DAY)

IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING:

Day 0 -

MORNING:

Arrivals

Transfer from airport to hotel, checking in

AFTERNOON:

Getting to know the participants

Discovering Malta and the venue

Expectations and contributions of adult learners

Learning about the stakeholders and the sending entities

Intro to the aims and objectives of the project

EVENING:

Viewing the old city of Mdina

DAY 1 -

MORNING:

What are the three pillars of sustainability?

Social sustainability

Environmental sustainability

Economic sustainability

AFTERNOON:

Learning about different ecosystems and the hazards faced by different environments

EVENING:

Visiting the capital city of Valletta

DAY 2 -

MORNING:

Field trip to recycling plant and drainage plant

Meeting experts, etc

AFTERNOON:

Field trip to nature park and energy park

Meeting experts, etc.

EVENING:

Dinner in Marsaxlokk and viewing the Fishing Village at Night

DAY 3 -

MORNING:

Travel to the island of Gozo

The sea: pollution and fishing

AFTERNOON:

Site visit with possible scuba diving with marine expert

EVENING:

Traditional meal in Gozo with traditional folklore

Return to Malta

DAY 4 -

MORNING:

Debate: what can society do to improve environmentainance?

What can governance do to improve environmentainance?

Meeting decision makers in the fields: sociologists and MPs

AFTERNOON:

Aims and goals of sustainability of the countries of the participants; presentations and common issues

EVENING:

Accessibility night hike from Rabat to Mosta (Chadwick Lakes)

DAY 5 -

MORNING:

Examples of good practice of sustainability

Possible future co-operation (follow-up) and feedback on course

Closing by experts, support team and vip invitee

Presentation of certificates

Farewell drinks

AFTERNOON:

Checking out

Transfer to Malta International Airport

D e p a r t u r e s

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED

IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE TRAINING:

Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility Certificate

ENGLISH: Certificate of Attendance Europass Mobility Certificate

INFORMATION ON COURSE SESSION/S

Show all sessions (including old sessions)

SESSION 1

SESSION ID: 55516

DATE OF START: 05/03/2014 TIME OF START: 16:00

DATE OF END: 10/03/2014

TIME OF END: 16:00

Deadline for registration: 17/09/2013

HOST INSTITUTION EQUAL TO ORGANIZER INSTITUTION:

NAME OF HOST INSTITUTION: TDM 2000 MALTA

POSTCODE: NXR 4016

TOWN / CITY: NAXXAR

COUNTRY: Malta

Nearest big city: VALLETTA

Distance: 10km

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS COURSE SESSION, NAME AND TITLE:

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE TRAINER/S: NAME, PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION, ROLE DURING THE TRAINING:

Architect and Civil Engineer and expert on Sustainable Development; - Duncan Muscat (MALTA) - Trainer Scuba Instructor and expert on Marine Sustainability; - Marios Efthymiou (CYPRUS) - Trainer Trainer CVs are attached to the hard copy of this application

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ENVISAGED: 25

FEE IN € FOR ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS : 450.00

Accommodation & all meals

COURSE FEE IN € (TUITION AND MATERIALS): 600.00

CANCELLATION FEE IN € (WHERE APPLICABLE): 150.00

CANCELLATION RULES:

Cancellation is only accepted up to one month before course starts and at specified fee.

PROVISION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS:

Yes

DETAILS OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROVISION (IF PRESENT):

Special dietary needs will be catered for. Accessibility will be for all (please contact us for minor details prior to events). Participants are required to have a good understanding of English language.

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SESSION 2**SESSION ID: 55517**

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